

6 July 2018 WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: Thank you all for coming to our super **Seaside Sculptures** trail on Wednesday afternoon. The constructions looked terrific set in our sunny gardens, and it was absolutely lovely to see children so keen to show their work off to parents and friends. Thanks for your generosity at the Summer Fair, too, which raised £302 for school funds.

- Our **Transition events** seem to be going very well. Y2s say they are enjoying finding their way around Wirksworth Juniors, and our new starters have been delightful. We're looking forward to getting to know all the new parents and carers next week.
- Y2 have been practising hard for their end of term performance for parents and carers on 18 July. The rest of the school will get chance to see the show in their dress rehearsal—can't wait!
- You will receive your child's **annual report** today. We hope you find it useful and informative. If you would like any further explanations, please do speak to your teacher and arrange an appointment to chat.
- **WCWA**—PCSO Pat joined us for the final assembly before our Community Award celebrations next Fri.
- Congratulations to Corey and Esme who met the Bishop of Derby at the Cathedral to be presented with a **Bishop's Badge** in recognition of their commitment to helping their local community this year.

Shoe Collection Scheme: Have you got lots of pairs of outgrown shoes cluttering your floors and cupboards at home? **ShoeShare** is a joint scheme between Clarks and Unicef, where donations of used shoes raise money for education programmes around the world. Why not donate your child's old school shoes or any others that you don't wear any more? Collection boxes will be in both schools during the last week of term. Thanks to Laura Flitter for organising this for us.

Seaside Theme Day—Friday 13 July

Come to school dressed in your holiday gear next Friday, to celebrate summer holidays and the end of this term's Seaside topic. Dress in whatever you like, whether that's floaty skirts and cool cottons, floppy hats & big sunglasses, or Hawaiian shirts and Bermuda shorts—show off your summer wardrobe!

There'll be fish, chips and ice cream on the menu for lunch, thanks to our hardworking Catering Team—just right to fuel us up ready for the last few days of the school year...

Next week: (w/e 13 July)

Return your Parent/Carer Survey today!

Return any last library books or reading books

Mon 9: Beech class last swimming lesson.

- **After school:** Note NO Girls' football—parents have been made aware of this cancellation by text.

Tues 10: Stay & Play toy library—9.30-11.30am WI

- **CE school:** New reception starters' parents/carers meet Mrs Emery, 9.30-11ish (no children pls)

Weds 11: WI school: New starters' parents/carers meet Mrs Waller/Miss Brooks, 9.30-11am

- **After school:** Puppet making Wednesday this week

Thurs 12: TRANSITION EVENT

- **Year 2s:** Please take Y2s to WJS for 8.40am. They'll be there for lunch & walk back for the afternoon. (Please note there is no charge for this lunch.)
- **Reception and Y1:** register in their new classes
 - **New starter children** in school 8.40—11am

- **PTFA summer disco** 3.15—4.45pm at Wirksworth Town Hall. Please see separate flier. Send party clothes for your child to change into in school. Payment £4 must be made to school by Weds 11 July.

Fri 13: Seaside theme day—see the red box below

- **Celebration Assembly** will be a big recognition of all the wonderful things the children have done in and around our community as the **Wirksworth Community Wonder Award** cycle draws to a close. PCSO Pat will join Mrs Poyser to award certificates. Please help your child to complete their booklet and return it to the box in the entrance hall on Monday. Please come and join us if you can. Please note the times will be **9am at CE school / 2.15pm at WI**. Thank you.

Further ahead:

Weds 18: Y2 Leavers' Performance 2pm, URC.

Fri 20: School closes 3.15pm

Violin lessons: Please return your form to school if your child is interested in learning the violin next year.

Churches Together Holiday Club: Please send back your booking by 13 July. Ask if you need another copy.

ParentHub: We send messages several times a week using the **ParentHub app**. It's a really easy way to stay in touch, and we'd love to see more of you signing up and using it regularly. Remember, you have to 'allow notifications' so you see a new message icon arrive. Please ask if you need any advice with setting this up.

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